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IN THE 'CLEANUP'

THE TELEGRAM INVITING WYATT EARP TO TAKE THE MARSHAL'S JOB IN DODGE CITY WAS IN WYATT'S POCKET... AND HIS REPLY ACCEPTING THE BADGE WAS KNOWN TO EVERY GUNMAN IN THAT RIOTING FRONTIER TOWN. COULD THE GREATEST TOWNTAMER OF THEM ALL REFORM DODGE CITY? OR WOULD HE WIND UP ON BOOT HILL WITH THE OTHERS WHO DREW MARSHAL'S PAY?

YES, SIR, MR. EARP.
TURKO'S GANG IS
WAITIN' FER YUH.
I GOT THIS HERE
GRAVE ALL...
LOOK OUT.

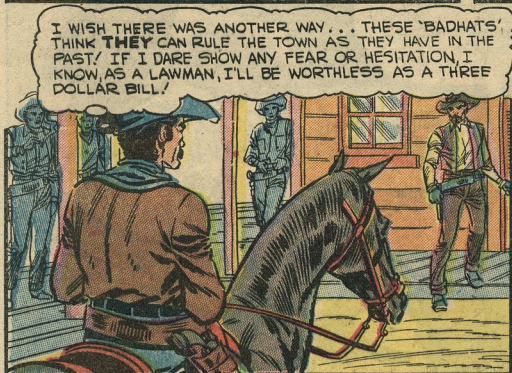
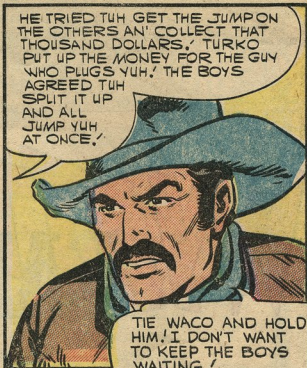
DIG ONE A LITTLE
SMALLER -- TUH FIT
THIS BUSHWHACKER
HERE!

WHAT THE...
YUH SHOT THE
GUN CLEAN OUT
OF MY HAND!

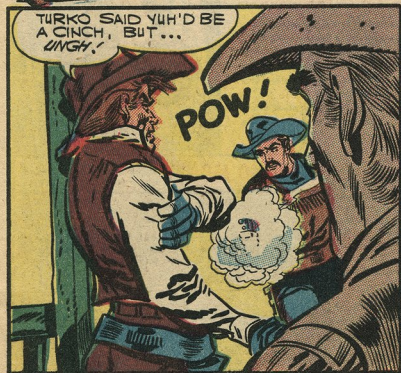
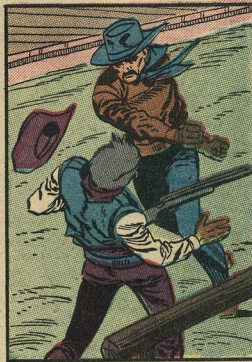
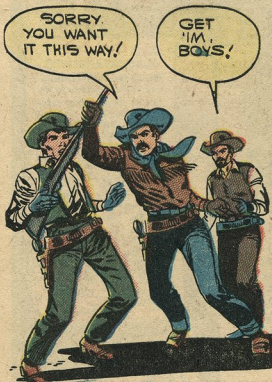
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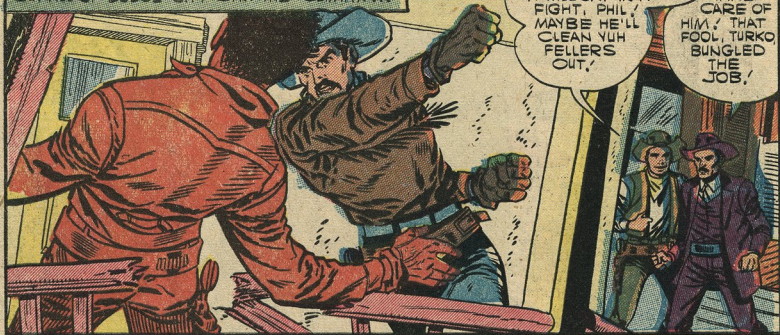
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THE ENTIRE INCIDENT HAPPENED IN SECONDS -- BUT ALL OF DODGE CITY SAW THE CLIMAX ...



THAT EARP FELLER'S A WILDCAT IN A FIGHT, PHIL! MAYBE HE'LL CLEAN YUH FELLERS OUT!

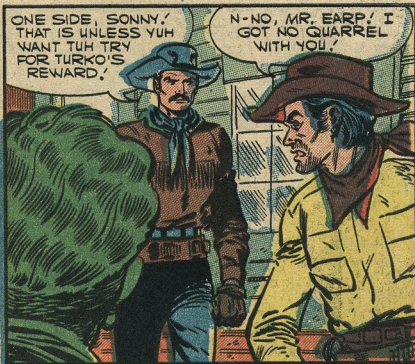
I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM! THAT FOOL, TURKO, BUNGLED THE JOB!

ANYONE ELSE WANT TUH TRY FOR TURKO'S THOUSAND DOLLARS? I'M A BIG TARGET -- COME ON, TRY ME!



ONE SIDE, SONNY! THAT IS UNLESS YUH WANT TUH TRY FOR TURKO'S REWARD!

N-NO, MR. EARP! I GOT NO QUARREL WITH YOU!



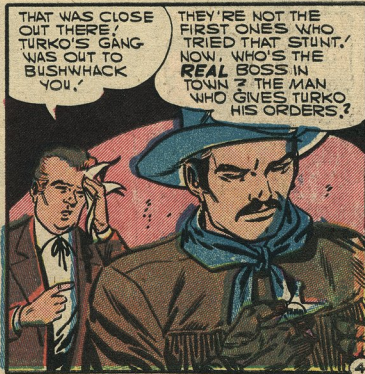
HERE I AM, MAYOR LANGDON! YOU GOT MY WIRE, I KNOW! EVERYONE IN TOWN KNEW I WAS COMIN'!

THE NEWS LEAKED OUT! COME INSIDE, WYATT!

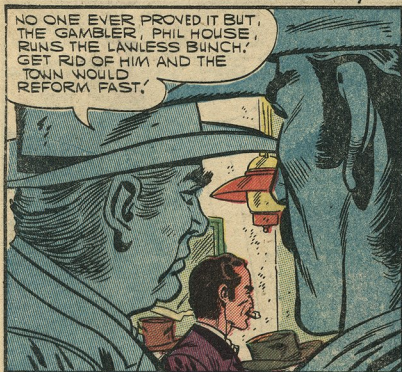


THAT WAS CLOSE OUT THERE! TURKO'S GANG WAS OUT TO BUSHWHACK YOU!

THEY'RE NOT THE FIRST ONES WHO TRIED THAT STUNT! NOW, WHO'S THE **REAL** BOSS IN TOWN? THE MAN WHO GIVES TURKO HIS ORDERS?



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NO ONE EVER PROVED IT BUT, THE GAMBLER, PHIL HOUSE RUNS THE LAWLESS BUNCH. GET RID OF HIM AND THE TOWN WOULD REFORM FAST!



THE FAMOUS MARSHAL KNEW THAT HE HAD TO GET AT HIM IN HIS OWN SPECIALTY-- AT THE GAMBLING TABLE ...

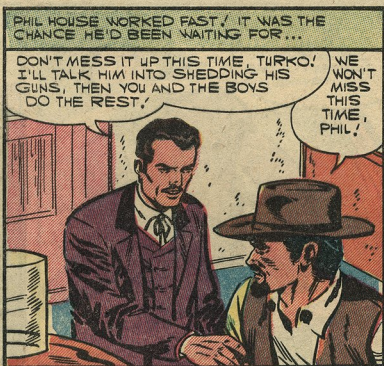
PULL UP A CHAIR, EARP! I HEAR YOU'RE A SHARP POKER PLAYER.

I'M JUST A BABE IN THE WOODS COMPARED TO YOU, HOUSE...



...BUT I'LL PLAY WITH YUH! THE SKY'S THE LIMIT, HOW ABOUT IT?

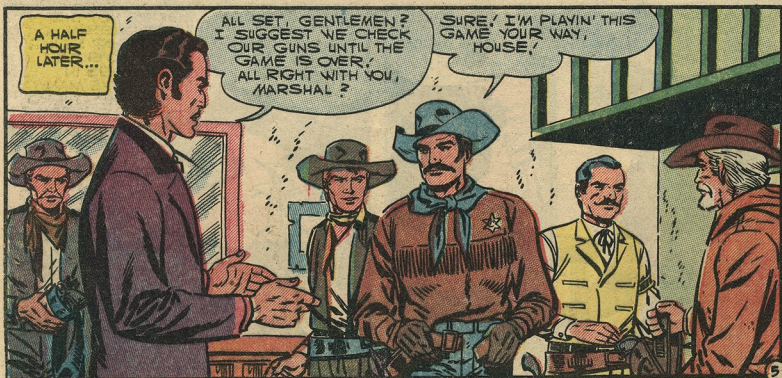
PUT CASH ON THE TABLE! I KNOW SOME OTHER BOYS WHO'LL WANT TO DRAW CARDS! GAME'LL START IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!



PHIL HOUSE WORKED FAST! IT WAS THE CHANCE HE'D BEEN WAITING FOR...

DON'T MESS IT UP THIS TIME, TURKO! I'LL TALK HIM INTO SHEDDING HIS GUNS, THEN YOU AND THE BOYS DO THE REST!

WE WON'T MISS THIS TIME, PHIL!

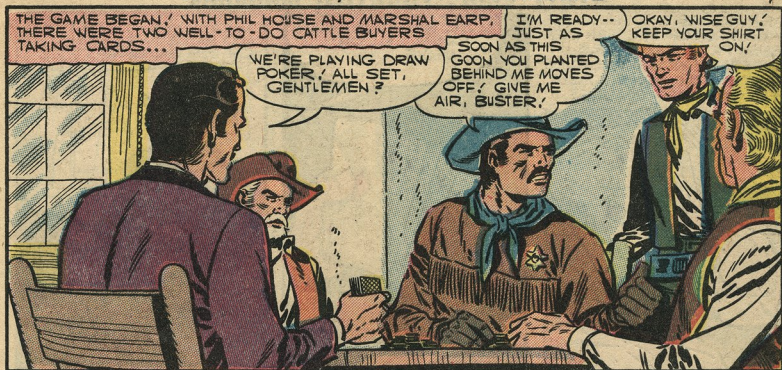


A HALF HOUR LATER...

ALL SET, GENTLEMEN? I SUGGEST WE CHECK OUR GUNS UNTIL THE GAME IS OVER. ALL RIGHT WITH YOU, MARSHAL?

SURE! I'M PLAYIN' THIS GAME YOUR WAY, HOUSE!

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THE GAME BEGAN, WITH PHIL HOUSE AND MARSHAL EARP. THERE WERE TWO WELL-TO-DO CATTLE BUYERS TAKING CARDS...

I'M READY-- JUST AS

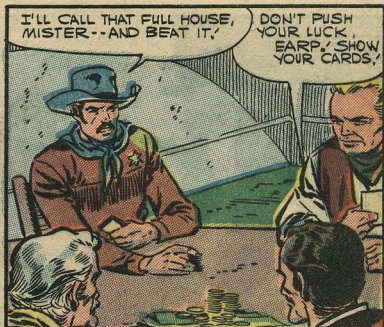
OKAY, WISE GUY, KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!

WE'RE PLAYING DRAW POKER, ALL SET, GENTLEMEN?

SOON AS THIS GOON YOU PLANTED BEHIND ME MOVES OFF, GIVE ME AIR, BUSTER!



I'LL BET TWO HUNDRED! ANY CALLERS?



I'LL CALL THAT FULL HOUSE, MISTER--AND BEAT IT!

DON'T PUSH YOUR LUCK, EARP, SHOW YOUR CARDS!

EARP KNEW THE PATTERN. PHIL HOUSE WOULD LET HIM WIN FOR A WHILE...



YOU WIN--BUT YOUR LUCK IS GOING TO GET BAD, EARP, VERY BAD!

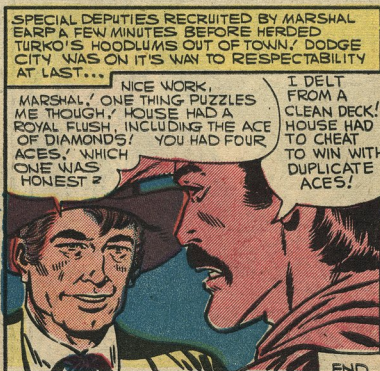
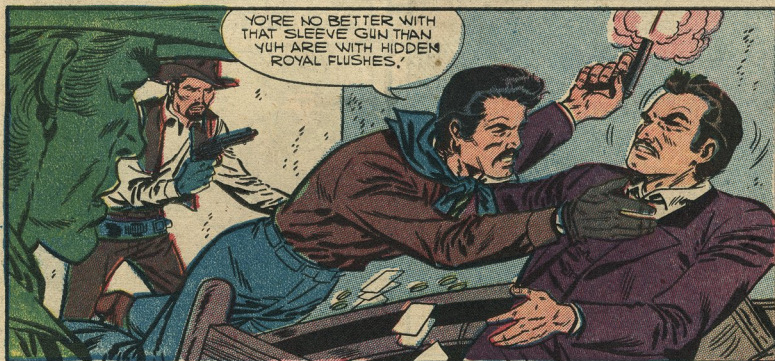
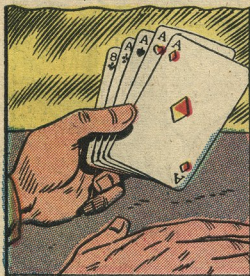


MY TURN TO DEAL, HOUSE! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS DECK, I WOULD LIKE A FRESH DECK IF YOU DON'T MIND!

WHY SURE, EARP! I HAVE ONE RIGHT HERE IN MY POCKET!

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EARP SURPRISED PHIL HOUSE BY CALLING FOR A CLEAN DECK FRESH FROM THE STORE UN-TAMPERED. WOULD PHIL HOUSE TRUST HIS LUCK ON AN HONEST DECK WITH EARP DEALING?



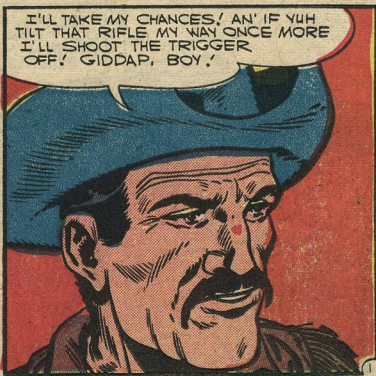
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in **EVIL COMBINE**

WYATT EARP

WYATT EARP WAS ON THE TRAIL OF A KILLER WHEN HE REACHED PAINTED WELLS...A TRAIL MORE THAN A YEAR OLD! HE FOUND THE WELLS A CALM, PROPEROUS TOWN... AND LEARNED THAT IT WAS CALM ONLY SO LONG AS THE THREE MEN WHO RULED IT WANTED PEACE -- AND THAT NO MAN MADE A LIVING THERE WHO DIDN'T CONTRIBUTE TO THE EVIL COMBINE THAT RULED IT!



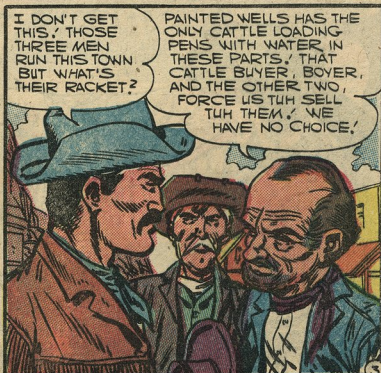
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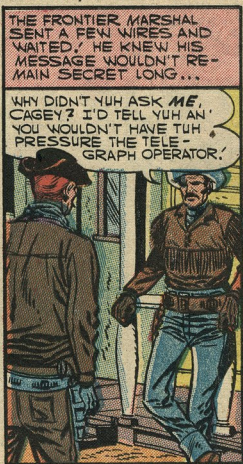
WYATT EARP DRIFTED AROUND TOWN ASKING QUESTIONS! THE CITIZENS WERE FRIENDLY BUT THEY WERE GAGGED BY FEAR...



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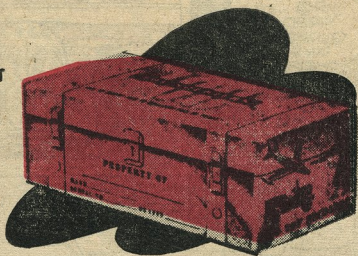
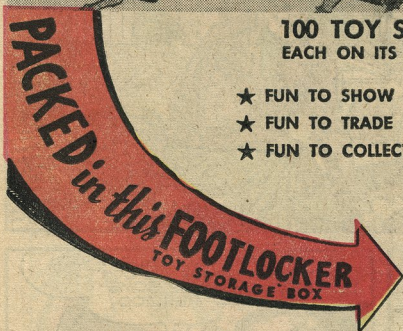


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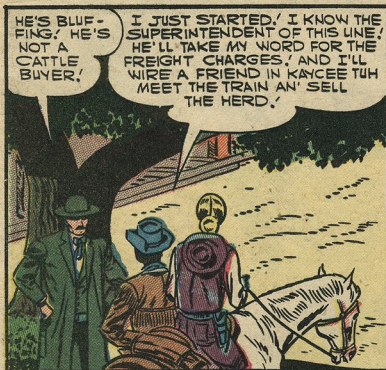
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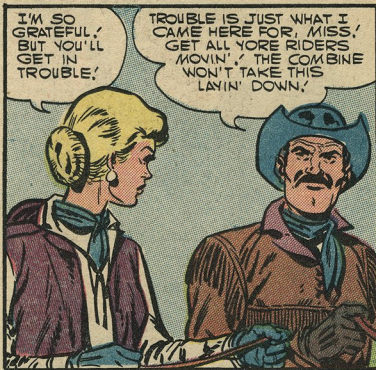
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HE'S BLUF-
FING; HE'S
NOT A
CATTLE
BUYER!

I JUST STARTED. I KNOW THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THIS LINE!
HE'LL TAKE MY WORD FOR THE
FREIGHT CHARGES, AND I'LL
WIRE A FRIEND IN KANCEE TUH
MEET THE TRAIN AN' SELL
THE HERD.



I'M SO
GRATEFUL,
BUT YOU'LL
GET IN
TROUBLE!

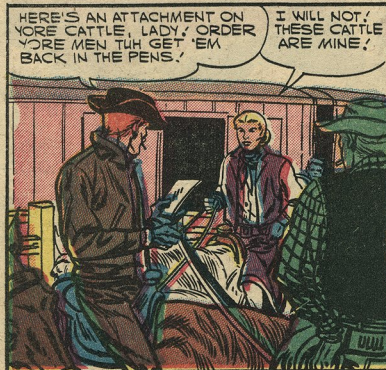
TROUBLE IS JUST WHAT I
CAME HERE FOR, MISS!
GET ALL YORE RIDERS
MOVIN', THE COMBINE
WON'T TAKE THIS
LAYIN' DOWN!

THE
FRONTIER
MARSHAL
KNEW THE
COMBINE
HAD TO
STOP HIM
OR LOSE
A VERY
PROFITABLE
SQUEEZE.
WYATT
EARP
WATCHED
THE
HIRED
GUNMEN
TAKE
THEIR
STAND
NEAR
THE
CORRAL...



PLEASE, MR. EARP, GET
DOWN. FORGET THE
CATTLE. THE HERD
ISN'T WORTH ANYONE
GETTING HURT
OVER IT.

IT'S MORE THAN THE HERD, MISS! IF
YORE BOYS BACK ME UP, I'LL BUST UP
THIS ROTTEN COMBINE ONCE
AND FOR ALL.



HERE'S AN ATTACHMENT ON
YORE CATTLE, LADY. ORDER
YORE MEN TUH GET 'EM
BACK IN THE PENS.

I WILL NOT.
THESE CATTLE
ARE MINE!



YUH HEARD CAGEY, LADY! WE'LL
SHOOT EVERY COW IF YUH DON'T DO
LIKE HE SAID! MAYBE SOME
MEN, TOO!

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WYATT
EARP
MOVED
THEN,
HE
SHOVED
THE
GIRL
BEHIND
A
WATER-
ING
TROUGH
AND...



DON'T DAMAGE 'EM TOO
MUCH, BOYS. SAVE 'EM
FOR THE JUDGE!



WAIT, EARP. MAYBE WE... UNGH!

GET IN THAT
FREIGHT CAR,
DUDE.



YOU WON'T RUN THIS
TOWN CAGEY! THE
COUNCIL APPOINTED
A TEMPORARY SHERIFF
TILL ELECTION TIME!

WAIT, EARP! LET'S
MAKE A DEAL,
THE COMBINE'LL...

THE COMBINE WILL STAND TRIAL, DUDE--
OR RINK, AS THEY KNOW YUH IN
WACO. YOU AND VORE BUDDIES
WILL BE LUCKY IF YUH ONLY GET
A LIFE TERM. OKAY, CON-
DUCTOR, THE SHERIFF'S
WAITIN' FOR US--
LET'S GO.



END

FIRE

Sheriff Avis Gray wasn't in a very happy frame of mind. He was intelligent enough to know that Madsen County was headed for a lot of trouble and probably some heavy shooting. It was his duty to uphold the law of the State of Texas. He turned to Bill Davis, owner of the KRT ranch.

"The day of free grass is going. You and I know it. The West is changing. There are folks who sort of live in yesterday and want it to continue. Everybody knows that at the beginning of the week your men are going to start fencing in the west section of your land. The old timers are going to be resentful. They feel they have the right to use the grass there to feed their stock. They will start trying to cut the wire fence, and that means your men will ride the fence line. They will have Winchesters on their saddles, six-shooters in their belts and will be ready for action if they see anyone near the fence without evident business. It can take just one shot to start a war right here in Madsen County. Just tell your men not to get trigger happy."

"No need of a fence war if you see that John Garvey and his friends stay away from my property," snapped back Bill Davis. "If they want free grass let them make arrangements with the government to use the land on the other side of the mountains. That's all I have to say."

The sheriff arose from his seat and walked out of the living room of the big ranch house. Outside he saw pretty Jane Davis holding the reins of his horse.

"I can see worry written all over your face," half teased Jane Davis. "Pedro is bringing me my horse. I'll ride with you up to the road."

Together the two walked their horses slowly. Someday the sheriff hoped to make Jane Davis his wife and he knew she wasn't going to say no when he asked the big question.

"I know what is really worrying you," she said unexpectedly. "The men are going to accuse you of siding with dad. There must be some way of handling the situation peacefully."

"I wish I knew how," replied the law man. "When I get back to my office you can bet there will be a delegation of men waiting for

me. I don't want words with John Garvey. After all I must remember he saved my life when we fought side by side against the Apaches."

Half an hour later the two were at the road that headed towards town. Sheriff Avis Gray bent over and kissed the girl he loved. Then he straightened up and turned his horse left.

"Don't worry, Avis," she cheered him up. "I sort of have a feeling that things will work out for the best."

Finishing those words she turned her horse right and headed back to the ranch. The sheriff watched her for a few minutes and then with heavy heart went back to town. Two hours later he hitched his horse up at the rail outside his office. One look at the other three horses and he knew he had company. In fact, there was no need for his deputy, Slim Spivey, to say anything.

"Hello John," greeted the sheriff as he half opened the door to his office.

"Hello yourself," snapped back John Garvey. "Tom and Frank have been getting a bit restless. You don't have to spend all day at the KRT ranch. Well, what did Bill tell you?"

"His men start fencing in the land. That means you have to look for grass lands elsewhere," replied the sheriff. "He suggests you use the government land on the other side of the mountains."

"If we can't use that land, then we'll see he can't use it," interrupted Tom Cummings. "He can't get away with that stuff."

"You know what you are saying," challenged the sheriff. "If you break the law, that means I will have to arrest you. If his men catch you trying anything on his fence line, there will be trouble."

"We all know what side you are on," added Tom Cummings. "A fine law man you are!"

The sheriff bit his lips to prevent unpleasant words from passing them. Tom Cummings and Frank Forbes left the office and went outside. John Garvey faced his friend. The deputy sheriff was busy looking for some papers in the desk.

"We all know Tom is a hothead," said John Garvey. "I'll do my best to hold him down. Just now I don't envy any man in your boots."

Things were quiet for the next three weeks. The cowboys on the KRT ranch with outside help were putting up the barbed wire fence. Then on a Tuesday night, things happened. The sheriff had his room above the jail. He was tossing in bed when he thought he heard the church bell ringing its alarm message. The door to his room opened and his deputy, Slim Spivey told him the startling news.

"They're ringing the alarm bell. Sky's red. The grass is all afire!"

The sheriff dressed quickly and found a group of mounted men outside his office. One of them told him more details.

"West section of the KRT ranch is ablaze. They are rounding up all men. If the wind keeps up the fire will head here and wipe us out!"

Throughout the night volunteers came to help the cowboys fight the spreading blaze. Word was even sent to the Indian reservation and Chief Tsen-Tainte and a hundred of his braves arrived to stem the advancing wall of fire. The unwritten law of the range in those days was that upon the outbreak of a grass fire everybody instantly dropped whatever he was doing and rode or drove at full speed to fight the fire. For loss of grass meant loss of the reserve essential to the existence of the ranch. In this case, it also meant destruction of other owners as well as to the possible burning down of the town.

Three backfires were started and the last one was successful. Loaded chuck wagons brought food to the hungry fire fighters. And finally, thirty-three hours later, the fire had been brought under control.

"I'd like to get the man who set that fire," snarled Bill Davis. "A terrible thing to do."

"You haven't any evidence to show somebody deliberately started the fire," pointed out the sheriff. "Carelessness with camp fires, with cigarettes, and with matches can do the trick. Even matches dropped in the grass and pecked at by birds have been suspected of starting fires."

The sheriff spent the next three days riding over the burnt grass lands. The flames had even touched part of the land owned by Tom Cummings. The sheriff paid him a visit.

"I understand a few folks have been sort of hinting I might have had something to do

with the blaze," said the young rancher. "That's what I get for letting my tongue get the better of me the day I was in your office. I didn't start the fire. Do you believe me?"

"I do," replied the sheriff. "Now get on your horse and follow me. Don't ask any questions."

Tom Cummings buckled on his gun belt and mounted his horse. He was curious but kept himself restrained. He rode over his land and at a section of the fenced land they were met by several riders, including Bill Davis and his daughter.

"What's the big idea of bringing me here?" demanded Tom Cummings as his free hand swung close to his holster.

"Why did you want us here?" said Bill Davis at the same time. "I can't feed all my stock. I'll have to sell some and try to use the government land to feed the rest."

"Seems to me you haven't any worry at all," replied the sheriff. "Except that you and Tom Cummings will have to be more than friends. I mean business partners."

Everyone was puzzled and Jane Davis said nothing. She knew the man she loved was going to say something important, and she was correct.

"The fire was an accident," continued the law man. "But you two could continue hating each other and imagining a lot of terrible things. That's what hate does to a person. It also makes you blind to better things. Chief Tsen-Tainte noticed something that should have been obvious. A smoldering fire can't continue unless it has some source of fuel. So he and I investigated. You two are future millionaires. There's coal beneath the land which means you two will be in the coal business together. The vein goes under both of your lands. So get together now."

And while Tom Cummings and Bill Davis started to discuss matters, two horses detached themselves from the group and carried their riders away for a ride.

"Wonderful man my daughter is getting," said Bill Davis.

"I agree with my future partner one hundred per cent," added Tom Cummings.

— THE END —

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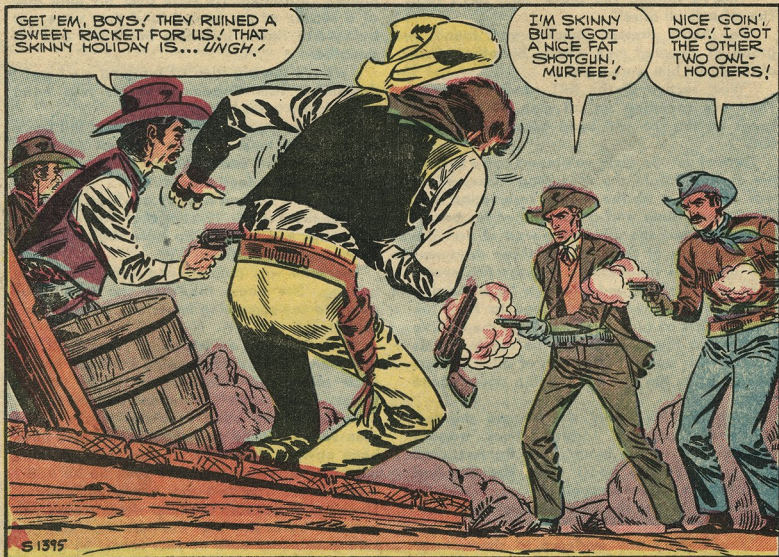
IN 'SHOTGUN JUSTICE'

THEY CALLED HIM THE GREATEST LAWMAN OF THEM ALL-- BUT EVEN HIS DEADLY GUNS AND COOL COURAGE WEREN'T ENOUGH WHEN THE MESA GANG WENT AFTER WYATT EARP... HE NEEDED DOC HALLIDAY'S BRAND OF GUNSHOT KNOW-HOW TO WIND UP ON TOP!

GET 'EM, BOYS! THEY RUINED A SWEET RACKET FOR US! THAT SKINNY HOLIDAY IS... UNGH!

I'M SKINNY BUT I GOT A NICE FAT SHOTGUN, MURFEE!

NICE GOIN', DOC! I GOT THE OTHER TWO OWL-HOOTERS!



WHEN WYATT EARP TOOK THE JOB AS MARSHAL OF MESA BEND, HE HAD NO TROUBLE WITH THE TOUGH ONES IN TOWN...

ANOTHER MISTAKEN SINNER, WYATT?

TRIED TO USE A DERRINGER ON A STRANGER WHO CAUGHT HIM CHEATING AT POKER!

EARP SURE TAMED THIS TOWN! I HOPE I'M AROUND WHEN ABE MURFEE AND HIS GANG RIDE IN!



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I GUESS I'LL GO DOWN TO THE TWO SPOT AND LET THE LOCAL CARD SHARPS CHEAT ME A LITTLE.

GO EASY ON THEM, DOC! AND KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR MURFEE'S BUNCH!

THE THIN SICKLY LOOKING GAMBLER DIDN'T CHEAT-- BUT HE KNEW EVERY CROOKED TRICK THE CHEATERS USED...

I WOULDN'T SUGGEST THAT YOU DEAL OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK, PAL, BUT YOU'D BETTER NOT BET ON THE ACES YOU HOLD!

YOU CALLIN' ME A CROOK? THAT'S UN-HEALTHY AROUND HERE, STRANGER!

A COLT SLUG IS UNHEALTHY ANYWHERE, MISTER. NOW DROP THE GUNS AND LEAVE THAT ACE HIGH FULL HOUSE YOU DEAL YOURSELF!

DOC HALLIDAY WAS FEARED ALMOST AS MUCH AS WYATT EARP-- ESPECIALLY AFTER SLIM HANSON'S HIDDEN GUNS RAN SECOND TO HALLIDAY'S COLT...

SUCK DRAW, HALLIDAY! YOU'RE THE BIG ROOSTER NOW, YOU AN' THAT EARP, BUT WE'LL EVEN IT UP!

YUH'RE RIGHT, SLIM! HALLIDAY WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!

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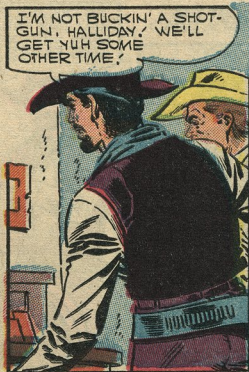
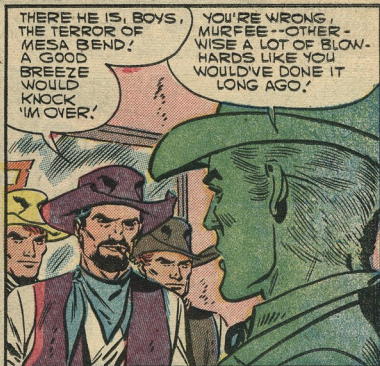
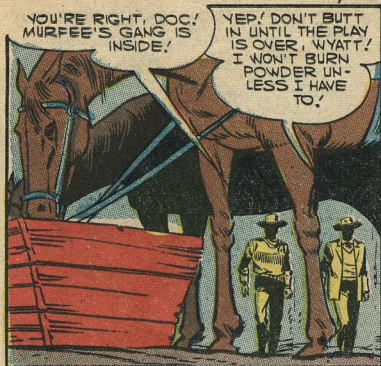
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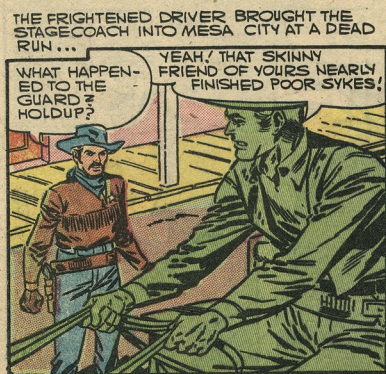
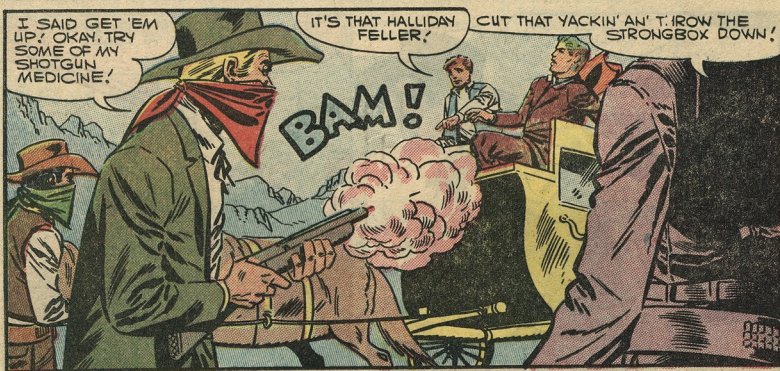
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IF YOU THINK YOU'RE MAN ENOUGH TO TAKE ME, MURFEE, COME ON, OTHERWISE, SHUT UP!

WAIT A MINUTE, YUH GOT ME WRONG--I'M NOT THE SHERIFF OF THIS TOWN, IT'S NOT MY JOB!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL, DOC, BE MY GUEST AND BRING YOUR SHOTGUN WITH YUH!

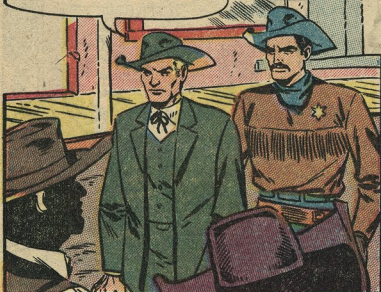


YOU BOYS ACT A MITE TIMID, A MINUTE AGO YOU WERE AIMIN' TO PUT A COTTONWOOD, A ROPE, AND ME IN A NICE NEAT FRAME!

THE DRIVER IDENTIFIED HALLIDAY AND WYATT HELD HIM IN A CELL, OUTSIDE, MURFEE AND HIS MEN KEPT THE TOWN PRIMED FOR VIOLENCE...

I'LL LOSE EVEN IF A JURY FINDS ME INNOCENT, WYATT, MURFEE'S GANG WON'T LET ME OUT OF TOWN.

THE SHOE MIGHT BE ON THE OTHER FOOT, DOC, WAIT AN' SEE!

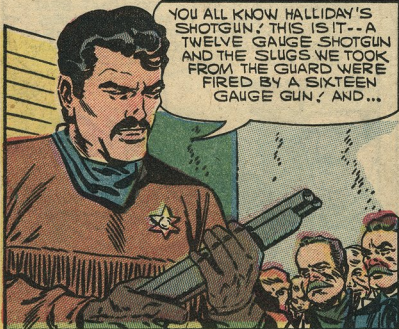


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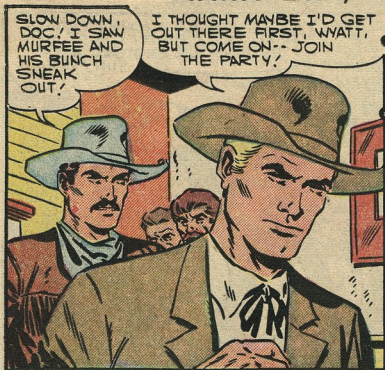
YOU ALL KNOW HALLIDAY'S SHOTGUN, THIS IS IT--A TWELVE GAUGE SHOTGUN AND THE SLUGS WE TOOK FROM THE GUARD WERE FIRED BY A SIXTEEN GAUGE GUN, AND...

...WE CHECKED AND FOUND THAT DOC WAS PLAYING CHECKERS AT THE TIME OF THE HOLDUP!

THAT'S RIGHT, BEAT ME FIVE GAMES IN A ROW, CASE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE!



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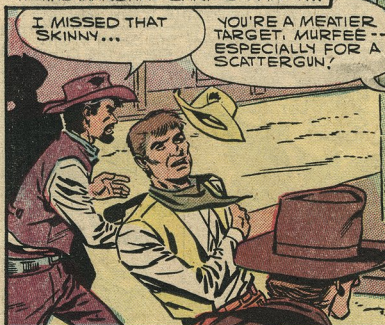
SLOW DOWN, DOC! I SAW MURFEE AND HIS BUNCH SNEAK OUT!

I THOUGHT MAYBE I'D GET OUT THERE FIRST, WYATT, BUT COME ON-- JOIN THE PARTY!



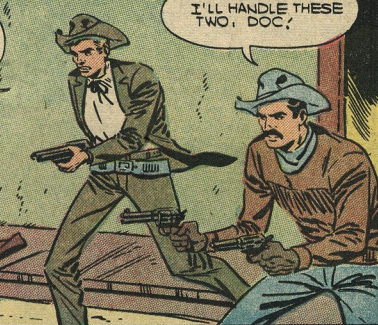
I KNEW THEY'D FOLLOW US OUT! DON'T MISS THIS TIME, BOYS!

MURFEE AND HIS MEN WERE READY-- THEY GOT THE FIRST SHOTS IN BUT AFTER THAT IT WAS MARSHAL EARP'S PARTY...

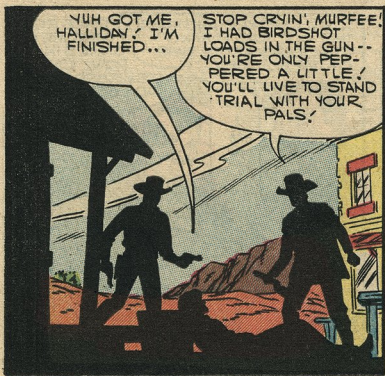


I MISSED THAT SKINNY...

YOU'RE A MEATIER TARGET, MURFEE-- ESPECIALLY FOR A SCATTERGUN!



I'LL HANDLE THESE TWO, DOC!



YUH GOT ME, HALLIDAY! I'M FINISHED...

STOP CRYIN', MURFEE! I HAD BIRDSHOT LOADS IN THE GUN-- YOU'RE ONLY PEP- PERED A LITTLE! YOU'LL LIVE TO STAND TRIAL WITH YOUR PALS!



I WAS POSITIVE MURFEE ENGINEERED THAT HOLD-UP! I COULDN'T PROVE IT UNTIL I FOUND THE NEW GOLD TEN DOLLAR PIECES ON HIM JUST NOW!

I KNEW DOC WAS INNOCENT, TOO! HE COULDN'T BEAT ME FIVE TIMES AT CHECKERS IF I PLAYED BLIND-FOLDED!

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WYATT EARP, FRONTIER MARSHAL

MASKED RAIDER

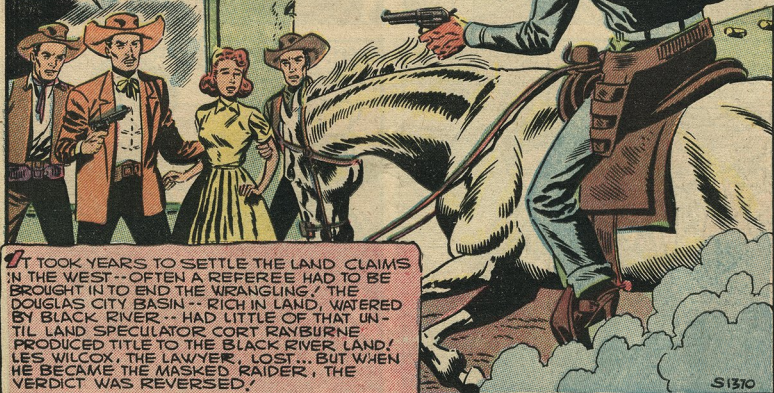
in 'THE LAND
GRAB'

And TALON the
Golden Eagle

NO ONE'S LOOKING
AT THE RIVER LAND
DEED. WILCOX
ALREADY RULED
THAT I OWN THE
LAND. KNOCK
'IM OVER,
BOYS.

GET 'EM, TALON--
BUT LEAVE RAYBURN
FOR ME!

AND
SPECULATION



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IT TOOK YEARS TO SETTLE THE LAND CLAIMS
IN THE WEST--OFTEN A REFEREE HAD TO BE
BROUGHT IN TO END THE WRANGLING. THE
DOUGLAS CITY BASIN--RICH IN LAND, WATERED
BY BLACK RIVER--HAD LITTLE OF THAT UN-
TIL LAND SPECULATOR CORT RAYBURN
PRODUCED TITLE TO THE BLACK RIVER LAND.
LES WILCOX, THE LAWYER, LOST... BUT WHEN
HE BECAME THE MASKED RAIDER, THE
VERDICT WAS REVERSED.

LES WILCOX KNEW THE VALLEY WAS TENSE,
READY TO EXPLODE. HIS DAD WAS CERTAIN
THAT TROUBLE WAS COMING...

I HEAR YUH HAVE TUH JUDGE
WHO GETS WHAT IN THIS LAND
DISPUTE, SON. I HATE TUH
SAY THIS--BUT YUH'LL BE
SMART IF YUH HITCH UP A
BUCKBOARD AND GIT.



IN YOUR DAY, YOU WOULD'VE ARRESTED
RAYBURN, MR. WILCOX, BUT LES
ISN'T A GUNFIGHTING SHERIFF--
HE'S A LAWYER. HE HAS TO UP-
HOLD THE LAW, EVEN IF IT SEEMS
WRONG.



WYATT EARP, FRONTIER MARSHAL

POLLY'S RIGHT, DAD! THE GOVERNOR WROTE AND ASKED ME TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE! I HAVE TO DO IT ACCORDING TO LAW!



RAYBURNE'S CLAIM TO THE RIVER LAND WOULD RUIN EVERY RANCHER IN THE BASIN! HE LAUGHED AT THEIR PROTESTS...

LISTEN, RAYBURNE, YUH CAN'T...

OUTA MY WAY! I WANT TUH TALK TUH THIS LAWYER!



WHY DON'T YUH GIVE IN, WILCOX! TELL THESE BELLYACHIN' FRIENDS O' YOURS WHO OWNS THAT WATER!

I WILL WHEN I FINISH EXAMINING THE PAPERS. NOW LET GO OF MY ARM!



WHY YOU... UGH?

I SURE HOPED YOU'D TRY THAT!



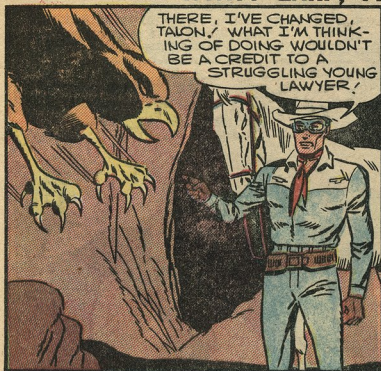
LOOK OUT, LES!



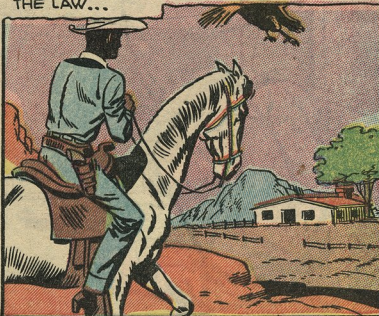
OH, LES, YOU KNEW WHAT THEY WERE LIKE! YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM WITH-OUT GUNS!

NO--BUT I KNOW SOME-ONE WHO CAN! THE MASKED RAIDER!

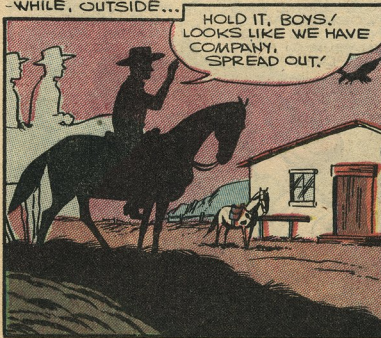




THE MASKED RAIDER WAS READY TO RIDE ONCE MORE... DISPENSING JUSTICE TO MEN WHO PROFIT FROM LOOPHOLES IN THE LAW...

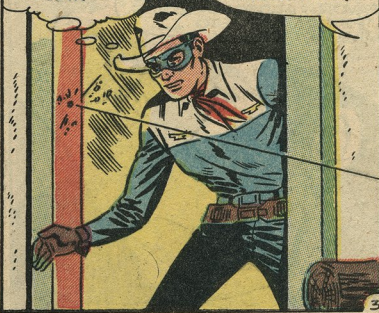


THE MASKED RAIDER TOOK HIS TIME GOING OVER RAYBURNE'S RECORDS! MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE...

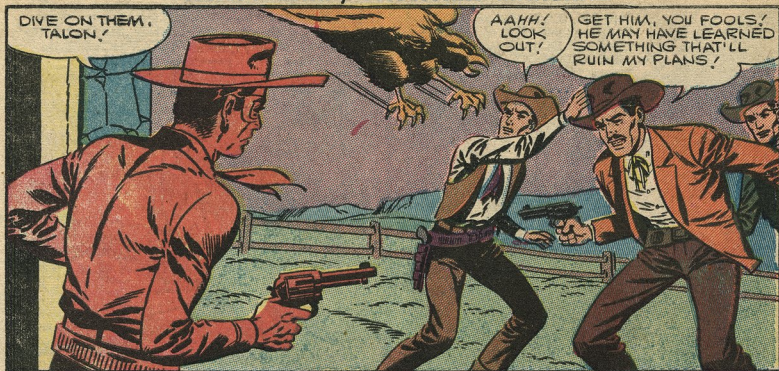


THAT DIDN'T HELP TOO MUCH! GUESS I'LL...

GET YOUR HANDS UP, MISTER! SHOOT 'IM IF HE MOVES!



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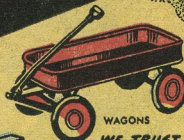


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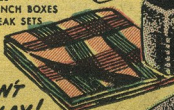
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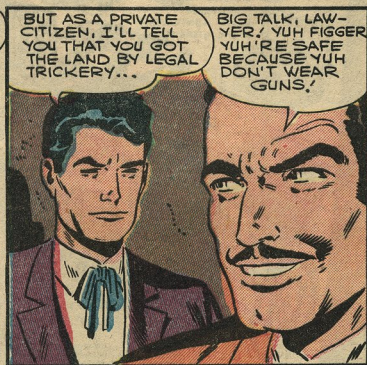
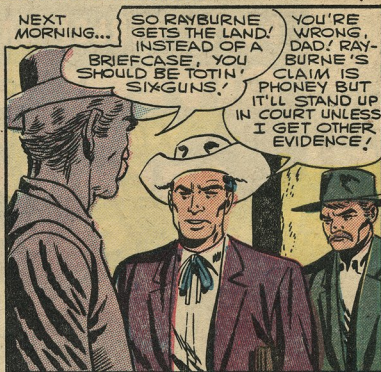
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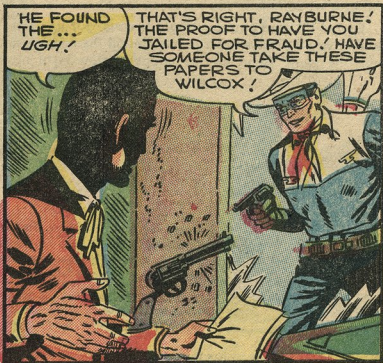
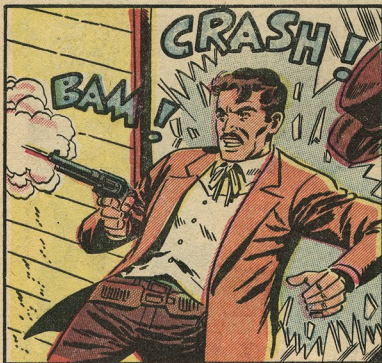
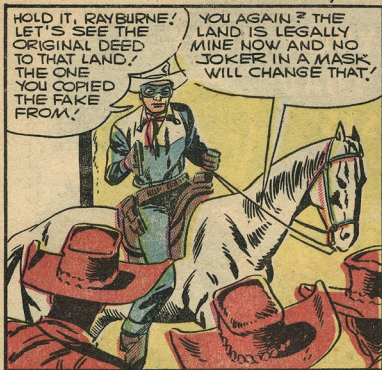
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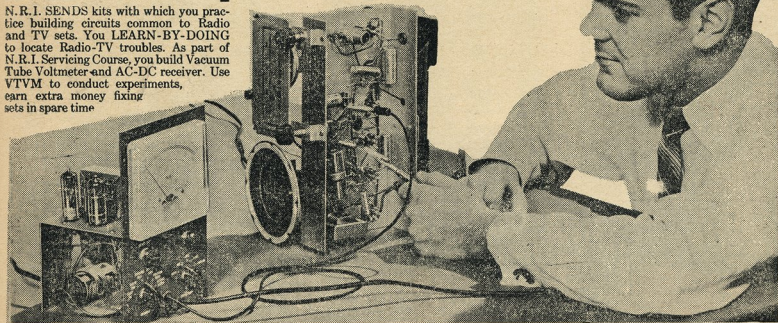
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